SHRI AJIT PANJA:...but the allegations, as the hon. Member himself mentioned had appeared in certain newspapers. On the basis of not only newspaper reports but a!so certain complaints received, an enquiry was started. First the Joint Secretary, Mr. D. K. Singh, went there to find out the modalities by which they are incurring losses. And their various irregularities and illegalities came to our notice. Immediately that was done. So far as the *prima facie* case found is concerned, one hase has been handed over to the Central Bureau of Investigation against one General Manager named J. N. Jha. So far as the other three General Managers are also concerned *prima facie* cases have been established, and it coincided with the question, Sir. Today, all the four General Managers —Ram Babu Singh, Ram Suraj Mani Lai, J. N. C[ha]kravarty and J. N. Jha —have been put under suspension.

SHRI S. W. DHABE : My question was about the President and whether he continues to be the President or he continues to be the Director of the Federation. He has not replied *io* this question of mine.

SHRI AJIT PANJA : So far as the President is concerned, v/e have to go by a *prima facie* c;ise as established under the law of the country. So far as these four officers who are very senior officers are concerned, we have found *prima facie* cases and we have put them under suspension. So far as the President is concerned, this question was answered in this House by the hon. State Minister of Finance, Mr. Poojari, that so far ^s his income is concerned, after receiving the complaints, the Income-Tax Department has been alerted and steps are being taken.

SHRI S. W. DHABE : Sir, I seek your protection. I want to know wbe-th -r he continues *to* be the President or he does not continue to be the President.

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER : May I submit, Sir, that he does not continue to be the President. In fact the elections were to be held in March. They have not been held. The$_v$ were postponed. But he has been elected the Director. *(Interruption)* But he has been elected. What can be done?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Second supple, mentary.

SHRI S. W. DHABE: Sir, my second question is about para *2* of the statement, sir, it has been stated in para 2 that "the NCCF has informed :hat a private party unauthorisedly exported about 9300 MTs. of rice using the name of NCCF. A crimii case has been filed by the NCCF in the court of the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Bombay, against the party involved."

Sir, may I know as to how the name of the NCCF was used? What is the name of the party and whether the President was involved in this matter?

SHRI AJIT PANJA: Sir, the crimina] case i$_s$ pending. The matter is *sub justice.* But, of course if the hon. Member wants it, I can send the particulars of the criminal case .. .

SHRI S. W. DHABE: I am, not asking the details.

MR. CHAIRMAN; He is asking whether th$_e$ President is involved in it.

SHRI AJIT PANJA; Sir, $_s$o far as my records show, no case has been instituted against the President.

MR. CHAIRMAN; Shri Virendra Verma.

श्री वीरेन्द्र वर्मा : मान्यवर, यह मंत्री जी के उत्तर से संबंधित है । मान्यवर, 13 करोड़ की दालें एफ. सी. आई. ने एन. सी. सी. एफ. के जरिये से खरीदने के लिए टेंडर काल किये हैं । जैसा कि आप के उत्तर से संबंधित है, इन्फीरियर क्वालिटी का और हाई रेट्स पर । जो मान्यवर, मेरे पास मौजूद हैं मैं उसे मंत्री जी को दिखला दूंगा बताता नहीं । तो रेट्स कम आये और हायर रेट पर खरीदा । इस प्रकार से 28 लाख 45 हजार का नुकसान गवर्नमेंट का हुआ और 13 करोड़ का यह मामला

था । यह आपने कहा है कि सी. बी. आई. को रिपोर्ट दे दी है । मान्यवर, 17-1 85 को सी. बी. आई. में रिपोर्ट दी गयी, 14-4-85 को सी.बी.आई. ने रिपोर्ट दे दी है और 14-4-85 को भी एक वर्ष पूरा हो चुका है । आपा कह रहे हैं कि हमने रिपोर्ट दी है सी. बी. आई. को--पहला मेरा पार्ट (ए) प्रश्न तो यह है--क्योंकि मैं चाहता हूं कि दो प्रश्नों की आज्ञा आप मुझे देंगे । आप अगर मुझे दे सकेंगे, तो मैं आपका बहुत मशकूर होउंगा । मेरे पास प्रश्न बहुत हैं । हाथ जरूर उठाऊंगा अगर मुझे अवसर मिल जाए ।

मान्यवर, 9,300 मीट्रिक टन चावल कांडला पोर्ट से बाहर भेजा गया एन. सी. सी. एफ. के नाम से और क्योंकि कोई 400-500 क्विंटल या टन का सवाल नहीं है, 9,300 टन के लिए कितने दिन लगे होंगे, कितना समय लगा होगा--क्या, मान्यवर, इसकी जानकारी नहीं हुई और अगर हुई है, तो इसको कोई परसू भी हाई कोर्ट में कर रहा है या नहीं ? क्योंकि यह सब मिले हुए हैं, इसलिए कोई परसू भी नहीं कर रहा है ।

तीसरा प्रश्न है, कण्ट्रोल्ड क्लाथ के मिसयूज की बाबत आपने सी. बी. आई. को दिया ।

कृपा करके यह बताएं कि कितना मैटर इनवाल्वड है ? कब आपने सी0 बी0 आई0 को दिया और आखिरी और चौथा सवाल, या फिर मुझे अवसर दे दिया जाएगा तो मैं बैठता हूं । एक क्वेश्चन का अवसर आप और दे दीजिए, इसके दो पार्ट और कर लूंगा ।

SHRI AJIT PANJA: Sir, I will take the rice first. About 10,000 tonnes of rk'e was bought for Rs. 4 crores and it appears that those have been fraudulently smuggled through Kakinada port and the matter was hushed up. The matter was taken up with the NCCF who reported that a committee comprising some directors of NCCF would Inquire into the matter and in pursuance of the recommendation of the sub-committee,, the board decided to file a criminal case against the private party who used the name of NCCF for fraudulently exporting the *Tic** In the name of NCCF and accordingly a case was filed before the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate. It has slso been informed that as per the instructions of the court the matter was sent under investigation of CID Crime Branch of Bombay Police. This was mentioned in reply to another question in Parliament. Sir, so far as rice bought for Rs. 1.65 crores lying at Kandla port is concerned, it was found that there was a bungling of 5,000 metric tonnes of rice, valued at Rs. 1.64 crores by NCCF. The NCCF reported that the stock meant for export to Kandla port and lying their for shipment got damaged because there was a heavy downpour and cyclone and that is why the goods were damaged. They lodged a claim with the insurance company who refused t_0 pay when the matter has been taken to High Court for the recovery of the amount covered under the policy. Sir, so far as the inferior quality of pulses is concerned, since the news came, it appears that the irregularities were committed by NCCF in the supply of pulses t_0 FCI. In this connection, the department of Food and Civil Supplies received complaints about irregularities in the supply of pulses worth Rs. 13 crores by NCCF. The FCI after going through the com. plaints came to the conclusion that there is a *prima facie* case of irregularities being committed and, there, fore, Sir, these four zonal managers who were *prima facie* found to be involved in this have been put under suspension.

SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Mr. Chairman, Sir, it seems from paragraph 2 of the reply that so far as the officers are concerned, action has been taken against the president and other top bosses, as they are mentioned in CBI case No. RC-3/85-CIVA registered on 12th April, 1985. There were five officers mentioned. Whereas the Minister's reply says that only a few out of them have been suspended. May J read their names (1) Yogendra Iha,